

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Sidransky and Baylin	Art Unit:	1634
Application No.:	10/659,519	Examiner:	K. D. Salmon
Filed:	September 9, 2003	Conf. No.:	6054
Title:	METHOD FOR DETECTION OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **4** of this paper.